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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Death of Mrs. H. W. Jackson.
Mrs. Boyd Entertained.
Clubs Active. Misses
Mobley Entertain.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, who had been a sufferer for some time, died on last Wednesday night in the University Hospital, Augusta, and the body was brought to her home on Thursday, the interment being at Philippi church. Mrs. Jackson was a noble Christian woman, and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived. In every endeavor that pertained to good she was always identified, being a great worker in the W. C. T. U., and was president of the Missionary society of Philippi church. Her beautiful deeds will live after her, and many will rise up to call her blessed. Besides the devoted husband she leaves seven children: Mesdames Jesse Derrick and Joe Clark and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, and Misses Elethia, Olive and Annabelle Jackson, and Mr. John Jackson. The last mentioned reached here only a short while before his mother died, having been at the Louisville Seminary, where he is fitting himself as a foreign missionary.

Mrs. James White and Miss Hallie White have gone to the mountains of North Carolina for a stay.

Miss Helen Lewis has accepted a position as teacher in the Timmonsville high school. The superintendent is Prof. Holmes H. Scott, a brother of Prof. W. F. Scott of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott and Misses Elizabeth and Effie Allen Lott spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. Albert Lott and Mr. O. D. Black.

Miss Lois Collins is at home from a two weeks' visit to relatives near Edgefield.

Mr. Eustice Prescott is spending awhile with his sister, Mrs. F. L. Parker.

Miss Ida Satcher has gone to Rock Hill to attend the summer school.

Miss Enla Satcher has returned from Columbia, and will spend the summer months at her home here.

Mr. Willie Pierce Stevens left last week for Columbia, having accepted a position with the Southern, the run being from Columbia to Charleston.

Dr. Ellie Johnson has returned to Missouri, after a visit to Mrs. Joe Wright.

Mr. Stansell, of Echo, has been visiting his son, Mr. Leon Stansell.

Mrs. E. A. Childress has returned to Greer after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mobley.

Miss Thelma Milford is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Milford, in Columbia.

Miss Clara Sawyer spent a few days of the past week in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. Horace Wright, who is in the city hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Dora DeLoach, of Saluda, has been the guest of Mrs. V. E. Edwards.

Mr. J. W. Hardy is at home after a two weeks' visit to his brother in Texas.

On Sunday morning a collection was taken during the service at the Baptist church to relieve the debt of the Foreign Mission Board, and this amounted to \$101.50.

Miss Carrie Dorn was complimented with a most pleasant rook party by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Doherty, on last Thursday evening. There were sixteen couples present, and the time passed most happily. Music and conversation occupied awhile, and later several games of rook were had, which was an enjoyable diversion. Delicious cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd entertained on Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Bobo, of Spartanburg, and their attractive home was a scene of much beauty and pleasure. As the guests arrived the punch bowl made an attractive corner, and after all had gathered bright music was enjoyed. Tables were arranged for progressive rook, and partners were gotten by pretty score cards. The game was an enjoyable one, as testified by much merriment. Tutti fruiti cream and pound cake was served by Misses

REMINISCENT VEIN.

Summary of Address Delivered
by Rev. R. G. Shannon-
house at Monthly Union
Service June 18.

Ten years ago, in the month of December, we arrived in Edgefield to become the rector of the Episcopal church. It was a cold, rainy, dark night. We took a hack to ride to our temporary home on the outskirts of the village. That ride always will be associated in memory with a certain odor. Odors are very strong agents for recalling memories; and the odor that night was very strong. It was the smell of whiskey on the breath of our driver.

As there were no street lights then, and the streets were deep with winter mud and holes, our first impressions of Edgefield were rather disheartening. When I came down town next morning it seemed that the whiskey influence was even worse than we feared, for it was Saturday, and there was a great crowd of country people in town, and it seemed that every other man was drinking, and a majority of them were loaded down with bottles and jugs of the stuff. There was also a great deal of rough talk and swearing and a number of fights during that day, and on until after Christmas.

But there were redeeming features. After meeting the men of the county and town I learned that the conditions were abnormal temporarily. Whiskey was very much in evidence for the time being simply because the good people of Edgefield had just voted out the dispensary. It would in a few days be closed up forever. Those who patronized it, particularly the negroes were simply laying in a supply for a dry time. In a short time conditions would be greatly improved.

So I was told. And so I have lived to see the improved conditions. Likewise I found immediately that Edgefield people as a class were the warmest hearted, most cordially responsive and most hospitable people in the world. She had and has yet many fine men, and finer women.

During these ten years I have observed many changes for good. As a citizen of Edgefield and as a minister I can speak of such things very plainly and without any personal thought whatever. In the line of improvement, therefore, the most marked improvement has been exhibited in the matter of temperance. We never see any more the agonizing pictures of drunkenness on the streets. The disorder of profane language, fighting, even bloodshed that used to be manifested are things of the past. In place of it we have a most wholesome public sentiment for order, for temperance, for education, for civic improvement as well as for religion.

And when I observe these things I feel like taking off my hat to the noble women of the W. C. T. U. of Edgefield for having done more than any other human agency for bringing things to pass. With infinite patience, hope and love rather than the usual methods of worldly force they have done their work as the church does hers, as Christ did His, by persuasion, by instruction, by example and by prayer. Ten years ago they had seven or eight brave and public spirited members. To-day I understand that they have over eighty. How much they have had to do with engendering a public spirit for righteousness with all that it involves in community life no one can estimate.

In education it has been manifested in more and better school buildings, and more teachers and better teachers and methods.

In civic improvement it shows in better and cleaner streets, in having the town well lighted by an up-to-date electric system, in a well kept and beautiful cemetery, in a public library, in a great spirit of co-operation in all public endeavors, such as the celebrations of religious gatherings, the Confederate veterans, the chautauquas and public charities of all kinds.

And it is shown chiefly by our having regularly, once a month, a union service of all the religious

Mass Meeting Called

Looking to Reorganization of Edgefield Rifles

TO THE PEOPLE OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY:

A crisis confronts the American people.

The soil of our country has been invaded, and the blood of our citizens has been shed by Mexican soldiers.

Our President has responded to the demands of patriotism up to the full measure of the best traditions of our republic.

The Governor of our State has issued his "CALL FOR SERVICE," and the people of Edgefield will respond up to the full measure of the glorious example of our fathers.

We are reminded of the Alamo and the heroic death of Edgefield's sons—Bonham, Bouie, Crockett and Travis.

We recall the fame of the Palmetto Regiment at Cherubusco, and rejoice in the memory that the flag of the Palmetto Regiment was "FIRST OF ALL" seen to be lifted above the wall of the Capital City of Mexico.

We recall the heroic days from 1865 to 1861, when the sons of Edgefield "poured out their blood like water" for Southern Independence; and we are proud of the memory of the services and sacrifices of our fathers and brothers in those days that tried men's souls.

We are reminded that when the President issued his call to rescue the oppressed Cubans from Spanish tyranny, the sons of Edgefield were among the first to offer their services.

The Edgefield Rifles, among the oldest and most distinguished commands of South Carolina, should be reorganized at once, and tender their services to the Governor.

The memories of the achievements of the Edgefield Rifles must be preserved and transmitted by their sons.

Therefore, we call upon the sons of Edgefield county to assemble in our Court House on next Saturday afternoon, the 1st day of July, at 5:00 P. M., to reorganize the Edgefield Rifles.

Lovely Occasion.

Mrs. B. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Lovick Mims were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock at a reception. This occasion was somewhat tinged with a pleasant mystery, and Dickens says that to surround any subject with an atmosphere of mystery is to give it a wonderful attraction to human kind.

The beautiful veranda was filled with lovely girls and guests coming and going, and on one side fruit punch from a handsome hand-painted punch bowl was dispensed by Misses Natalie Padgett and May Tompkins.

At the entrance was Miss Virginia Addison, Mrs. J. D. Holstein, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mrs. R. A. Marsh, who greeted the guests and ushered them into the parlor where the receiving line stood.

Miss Lura Mims was the guest of honor, and a line of beautiful girls stood with her, and Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Mims on each side as the guests entered.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room and mints, the color scheme being pink and white.

As the guests returned from the place of refreshment, they were greeted by Misses Rose Hill and Sallie Dunovant, who presented each one with a souvenir, which solved the mystery which every one was trying to explore. This was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lura Mims to Mr. P. B. Day on the 2d of August.

The idea was beautifully unfolded and the afternoon was happily spent.

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Two Services. Children's Exercises in the Forenoon. Large Attendance. Bountiful Dinner Served.

While the old mother county, Edgefield, has been cut to the bone on three sides, supplying territory for other counties, yet these lines are largely imaginary and do not after all separate our people. When there is a gathering along the border in either of the counties all of the people come together as one people, there being no Greenwood people, no Edgefield people, no Saluda people. A striking instance of this continued oneness of our people was found in the large congregation that gathered at Mountain Creek church Sunday, the occasion being the observance of children's day. While Mountain Creek is located in Greenwood county, yet the people of Edgefield have a deep and abiding interest in the church and community, and likewise many who reside in Saluda county are actively identified with the church.

The advent of the automobile makes easily possible the mingling together of people from widely separated communities. There were probably thirty or forty cars upon the churchyard Sunday, some having come from Greenwood, Ninety-Six, Saluda, and other places equally as remote. When properly used, automobiles can be made to serve a high and holy purpose on the Sabbath but when made a vehicle for strenuous desecration they become to that extent, a curse to their owners.

The forenoon was devoted to exercises by the children, handsome James Faulkner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Faulkner, acting as master of ceremonies. The programme was miscellaneous in character, being composed of recitations, drills, dialogues, songs and choruses. Not many churches, owing to sparsely settled rural communities, have such a wealth of bright boys and girls who are willing to take part in public exercises. In this particular Mountain Creek is especially fortunate. And the church is blessed also in having capable and consecrated leaders. Mrs. Y. M. Faulkner has for a number of years been the zealous leader of the missionary work among the women and it was due to her efforts, more than any other individual member, that such an excellent programme was presented Sunday. A day thus spent is always wholesome and helpful to all who attend. In addition to disseminating information and arousing interest and enthusiasm through the appropriate recitations, it is a means of developing the boys and young people for future service in larger fields. The children and young people were well supported Sunday morning by the splendid singing of the church choir and these dozen or more singers were accompanied by the organ and violin. For good singing, as well as decided talent along other lines, Mountain Creek church is especially blessed.

A collection was taken, just before adjourning for dinner, for the benefit of a resident of the community who owing to continued illness has been largely dependent during the past year upon the generous people of the community for the actual necessities of life. More than \$20 was contributed for this very worthy purpose.

After an adjournment of two hours, which time was spent in partaking of the bountiful dinner and in social intercourse, the people re-assembled in the church for the afternoon service which was presided over by Rev. G. S. Wells, who has been serving the church as pastor since April and who is rapidly establishing himself in the affections of his flock. Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, the leader of the Sunbeam work in the Edgefield association, was present by invitation and was the first to speak in the afternoon. Her remarks were addressed chiefly to the children and young people of the congregation, the interest being intensified by the use of illustrated charts upon which the eyes of the children were constantly fixed. Mrs. Tillman was followed by Mrs. J. L. Mims who spoke of the early founding of the woman's missionary work at Mountain Creek, giving a brief history of the organization. She also urged the ladies

HORN'S CREEK.

General Green Surrendering. Missionary Society Meets Monthly. Mr. Roper Celebrated 77th Birthday.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

As I have been so fortunate that my past letters have not reached the waste basket, I will continue to write. We farmers are still having war with "General Green," but he is very rapidly surrendering to us. We only wish we could say that much about the Mexicans, so our good boys would not be called off.

We wish to correct a misspelling in our last piece about our missionary meeting. We don't want our good friends to think that we only meet annually, we meet once a month at the home of Mrs. S. B. Mays.

The family and relatives of Mr. Sam Roper, gave him quite a pleasant surprise last Wednesday by celebrating his 77th birthday, each one that came bringing a well-filled basket. Mr. Roper says he is until his capacity was exhausted.

Miss Gladys Lyon has returned home after quite an extended visit to Miss Elizabeth Wells.

Miss Madge Mays is at home to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Jessie Crafton and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roper.

Mrs. Carrie Mays is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mays.

Miss Mattie Lanham and brother, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells.

Mr. C. A. Wells went to Edgefield Sunday in his new car and brought Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wells and children down to spend the day with him.

We were so glad to see such a good congregation out at Horn's Creek yesterday, but sorry it was so our pastor could not be with us. Hope it was not sickness that kept him away.

Miss Sarah Lyon of your town is visiting her niece, Miss Elizabeth Wells.

Mr. Fred Mays went down Saturday night to Mr. C. A. Wells's to play rook with a crowd of girls. Look out Fred this is leap year. You will be caught in a trap.

We hope to be with our Red Hill friends on the fourth, and help them devour of that well-filled table. We hope to meet you there also, Mr. Mims.

With all good wishes to our girls that are going to indulge in matrimony this week, I remain,

Horn's Creek.

Mrs. Cogburn to Entertain Emily Geiger and Old Ninety-Six District D. A. R.

Tuesday, July 4, a patriotic D. A. R. meeting will be held, with Mrs. W. B. Cogburn as hostess for the Emily Geiger and Old Ninety-Six District chapters at her home, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. The Johnston chapter will be in charge of the programme.

Mrs. Cogburn very cordially extends an invitation to all the members of the chapter in Edgefield to attend this meeting and enjoy the occasion with the ladies of Johnston.

A similar united gathering of this kind was enjoyed at Mrs. Cogburn's home last summer, and all who attended last time will not need a second invitation to be present.

Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Historian.

Young George sat on the top rail of a fence kicking his heels against a lower rail. Along came young Henry.

"Let's go down to the creek and have a swim," suggested Henry.

"Can't said George. I've been put out here to mind aunt Sallie's and aunt Hattie's children."

Henry looked around wondering there were no children in sight.

"Where are they?" he asked.

"Blamed if I know," said George, —Louisville Courier-Journal.

to attend the meeting which is to be held at Gilgal August 29 and 30.

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